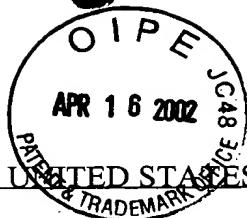


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Yanling ZHOU : GROUP: 3742

SERIAL NO: 09/869,321 : EXAMINER: PAIK, S.

FILED: October 18, 2001 :

FOR: CERAMIC HEATER :

AMENDMENT

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2002, for the above-identified patent application, please consider the remarks below and amend the application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1-24 as shown in the attachment. Claims 1-24 in clean form are shown below:

--1. (Amended) A ceramic heater to be used in semiconductor industry, comprising:

a ceramic substrate,

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a resistance heating element comprising one circuit or more circuits, said resistance heating element being arranged on a surface of said ceramic substrate, and

an insulating covering deposited on the resistance heating element.

2. (Amended) The ceramic heater to be used in semiconductor industry according to claim 1, wherein said insulating covering is deposited in a stretch containing a portion where said circuit is formed.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

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